

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : National Phase of PCT/EP03/11467
Applicant : Michael BAUER
Filed : Herewith
TC/A.U. :
Examiner :

Docket No. : 2732-168
Customer No. : 06449
Confirmation No. :

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT


Director of the United States Patent
and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith information that the Office may wish to consider in examination of the subject application. The publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.

The relevance of any foreign-language reference is cited in the International Search Report.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
George R. Repper
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 31,414
ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, p.c.
Suite 800, 1425 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
Telephone: (202)783-6040

Complete if Known 10/531389

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Application Number

Filing Date

Herewith

First Named Inventor

BAUER

Group Art Unit

Examiner Name

Confirmation No.

Sheet

1

of

2

Attorney Docket Number

2732-168

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code.

*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Complete if Known 10/531389		
				Application Number		
				Filing Date		Herewith
				First Named Inventor		BAUER
				Group Art Unit		
				Examiner Name		
				Confirmation No.		
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number		2732-168

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	T ⁶
		Office ³ Code	Number ⁴	Kind ⁵ (if known)			
	3	CH	690 529	A5	OVD KINEGRAM AG	09-29-2000	AB
	4	DE	100 44 464	A1	GIESECKE & DEVRIENT GMBH	03-21-2002	AB
	5	EP	0 461 475	A1	KURZ LEONHARD FA	12-18-1991	AB
	6	WO	01/49505	A1	GIESECKE & DEVRIENT GMBH	07-12-2001	AB
	7	WO	02/04234	A1	DE LA RUE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	01-17-2002	
Examiner Signature					Date Considered		

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code.

⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached. AB indicates that only an English language abstract is attached.